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AIR RAID BOMBS KILL SHOPPERS

TEUTON FLYERS OVER ENGLAND

Seventy-six Stals and 174 Hurt, Mostly Women and Children, in One Town.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CROWD

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 26.—German airships to the number of about sixteen raided the southeast of England yesterday afternoon according to an official statement issued today. Seventy-six persons were killed.

Three of the German airships were shot down.

The raiding aircraft which were brought down were as follows:

One hundred and seventy-four persons were injured.

Nearly all the damage occurred in one town where some bombs fell in the streets, causing considerable casualties among the civilian population.

The following report on the air raid was made by Field Marshal Viscount French:

"A large squadron of enemy aircraft—about sixteen—attacked south-east England between 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock last evening. Bombs were dropped at a number of places, but nearly all the damage occurred in one town where some bombs fell into the streets, causing considerable casualties among the civilian population. Some shops and houses also were seriously damaged."

The total casualties reported by the police from all districts are:

"Killed: 76; injured 174."

"Of the killed 27 were women and 23 were children, while 13 women and 23 children were injured."

"Airmen of the Royal flying corps were engaged by fighting squadrons of the royal naval air service from Dunkirk on their return journey. The airmen reported that three enemy aircraft were shot down later by the latter."

Second Raid of Week.

This is second German air raid on England within three days. Wednesday night four or five German aircraft flew over the eastern English coast and dropped a number of bombs, killing one man. For six previous months no attack on England had been made from air following two disastrous raids in which three Zeppelins were destroyed, except for the exploit of a lone airplane on May 7. This machine appeared over the outskirts of northeast London and dropped bombs which killed one man and injured a man and a woman.

Streets Crowded.

A town near the southeast coast of England, Friday evening, May 25, via London, May 25, 1:35 p. m.—The most ambitious airplane raid yet undertaken by the Germans on Great Britain occurred here late this afternoon while the streets were crowded with shoppers, promenaders and workers returning to their homes. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs, apparently in haphazard fashion, from a mile or two above the town, killing 76 persons, mostly women or children and injuring nearly 175 more.

Many persons in the streets first learned of the air raid when they heard explosions of bombs around them. The zone in which the bombs were dropped cut a wide swath across the city, with the chief damage in the shopping and residential districts.

The bombs, which were of large size, demolished completely houses and small shops which they struck.

Three Shot Down.

London, May 26, 10:23 p. m.—Three hostile airplanes, returning from last night's raid on England, were brought down by British air forces in the English channel and off the Belgian coast, the admiralty announced today.

Naval airplanes attacked the air-drome at St. Denis Westrez near Bruges yesterday morning dropping many bombs.

"In the evening several enemy aircraft returning from the raid on England were engaged overseas by royal naval air service machines. An encounter took place between one British and three hostile airplanes in the mid-channel, and one of the latter was destroyed. Several encounters also took place off the Belgian coast, in which two large twin-engine hostile machines were shot down. All our machines returned safely."

Beatty Reported.

Berlin, May 26, via London, 4:29 p. m.—German air squadrons yesterday dropped bombs on Dover and Folkestone, says the announcement issued today by the German war department.

Dover is a British naval base of great importance. It is finely situated on a small bay at the eastern end of the English channel directly across that waterway from Calais. The population including the garrison, numbers about 45,000. Dover is enclosed by chalk cliffs on which are a castle and several strong detached forts.

Folkestone is a municipal borough of Kent, five miles southwest of Dover.

Why a woman is so fond of dallying with a cigar is because it generally leads to dalliance with a man.

War Situation

Along the front in northern France the Germans are making desperate efforts to push the French from the vantage points they have gained recently north of the Chemin des Dames and in the Craonne region. The French are standing fast, however. An instance of their holding power was given last night when they maintained intact their salient positions east and west of Cerny in the Champagne. The French themselves were successful aggressors, enlarging considerably their positions on both sides of Mont Camille and taking 120 prisoners.

The British, on their front, also are pursuing nibbling tactics. General Haig reports slight improvement of the British positions on the right bank of the Scarpe, east of Arras. New reactions by the Germans may be in preparation between Croisilles and the Scarpe, as an increase in the activity of their artillery in this sector is reported.

THIRTY MEET DEATH IN KANSAS TORNADO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Wichita, Kas., May 26.—South of Kansas today was recovering from the ravages of a spring tornado which late yesterday tore a jagged path thru two counties and took a toll of human lives which late conflicting reports give as between 27 and 30.

Andale, a village of less than 200 inhabitants, was the chief sufferer, with 15 identified dead. The county district to the northeast, near Sedgewick, reported nine fatalities, while two dead were identified near Newton, still to the northeast. Conflicting reports still are being received regarding unidentified dead. More than a half hundred persons have been injured.

Five Autoists, Two Women, Meet Death.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Akron, Ohio, May 26.—Five Akron motorists, three men and two women, were killed late last night when an airplane crashed into their midst on a grade ending at Medina, Ohio.

Two others suffered serious injuries and another is not expected to live.

Registration Day Points to Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—In the campaign to stimulate interest in registration June 5 for the war army, the war department today issued a memorandum emphasizing the seven cardinal points to be remembered, particularly by men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, who will be required to register. The memorandum follows:

1.—There is only ONE day of registration, June 5, 1917.

2.—Every male resident of the United States who has reached his 21st and has not reached his 31st birthday MUST register on the day of June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the national guard and national guard reserve, recognized by the military bureau of the war department.

3.—Registration is a public duty. No matter what your claim you have for exemption, you must register. The penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.

4.—Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the appeal of this duty, the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.

5.—Those who thru sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of his registration certificate.

6.—Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers to the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

7.—Registration booths will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

The instructions were issued under the president's proclamation defining the defense area.

SPIES BETRAY U. S. SEA FORCE

Secret Code Given Germans by Which Trap Is Laid and Nearly Sprung on Fleet.

WASHINGTON OPENS PROBE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Official investigation was under way today to uncover whether the leak on the sailing of American destroyers to the war zone was on this side of the Atlantic or whether German spies got it in England. Admiral Sims reported that the German admiralty knew of the departure of the ships and their port of arrival four days ahead of time and had opportunity to mine their path.

Some navy officials are inclined to suspect the German spy system in England, despite the statement of Secretary Daniels that the incident emphasized the fact that the German spy system still was at work in this country. If the information was sent from the United States it was made doubly difficult because it had to pass the official censorship.

Few Know Plans.

It was stated officially today that only a few officers in the office of Admiral Benson, chief of operations, knew the destination of the destroyers. The commanders themselves were ignorant of the port until they opened sealed orders probably 12 hours at sea. Admiral Sims' report daily charges that Berlin knew of the mission of American destroyers and their destination which appeared to disprove of the possibility that chance mining operations endangered the flotilla.

Admiral Sims' Reports.

Washington, May 26.—Admiral Sims' report from London that German spy system still was at work in this country, if the information was sent from the United States it was made doubly difficult because it had to pass the official censorship.

That the Queenstown harbor entrance was strewn by submarines with mines intended for the American ships, was considered by officials as proof that the German information concerning the departure and destination of the destroyers was accurate. The seriousness of the disclosure was not greatly ameliorated by the fact that the German plan was discovered in time and the destroyers were saved.

SPY LEFT DEADLY BACILLI IN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Christiania, May 26.—An amazing collection of bombs, not only bacilli of deadly diseases and other means of death and destruction has been seized by the authorities here as part of the baggage of Baron von Rosen, a Swedish nobleman and alleged to be a German agent. The baron fled to Norway after his activities had aroused the suspicion of the Swedish government. He was arrested, but as he could not be convicted of violating any Norwegian law, he was released with a warning to leave the country.

Baron von Rosen's field of operations was along the Swedish-Finnish border. His purpose is supposed to have been the destruction of Russian food and munition warehouses, but what success he had is not known.

LIMIT WILSON'S POWER IN NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—A new compromise provision for newspaper censorship was agreed upon today by the conferees on the espionage bill. They regarded it as greatly modifying the one agreed on yesterday.

The new draft proposes that congressional shall prohibit publication of military information, but not that regarding "equipment" of the armed forces and instead of authorizing the president to make censorship rules and regulations, confers upon him merely the power to permit publication of matter prohibited by the section.

Other matter objectionable to those in congress leading the opposition to censorship legislation also was struck. Instead of prohibiting publication of information that may be useful to the enemy, it would prohibit such information that "shall" be useful.

RECRUITING AT LOW EBB

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Army recruiting was still at low ebb yesterday, only 1,251 men having been obtained thruout the country. New York led with 168 men. The number of enlistments required to fill the army to war strength was reduced to less than 100,000.

EXPECT THUNDER STORMS THEN WARMER WEATHER

FAIR AND COOLER SUNDAY IS THE FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Thunderstorms this afternoon, probably followed by fair Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight; cooler Sunday; fresh south-east to south wind shifting to westerly.

Sunrise, 4:20 a. m.; sunset, 7:41 p. m.; moonset, 11:23 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 61; minimum, 48; mean, 56; normal for the day, 61; deficiency since January 1, 47.

"Zimmie"

Beacon Lights

There seems to be a slackening up of industry, especially in some of the automobile centers, according to a letter received this morning from an Aurora manufacturer of articles of women's wear. The letter was from a salesman who explained the slow business in Peoria, Indianapolis and Detroit as being due to the fact that a number of automobile hands in the automobile factories were recently laid out of work. Whether this is due to inability to secure steel to produce the work or to some other cause is not explained.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

When you're losing and wild, and you're scared as a child.

Aid defeat strikes you square in the eye; And you're sore as a wolf, it's according to Hoyle.

To cock your revolver—and die. But the code of a man says "Fight all you can."

For your own self destruction is barred. In hardship and war, Gee, it's easy to blow.

It's the keeping on living that's hard. "You're sick of the game?" Well, now, you're young, strong and brave and you're bright.

"You've had a raw deal?" I know, but don't quit.

Back up, do your damndest and fight. If you keep plugging away, you will out some day.

So don't be a piker, old pard; Just draw on your grit, it's too easy to die.

It's keeping a stiff upper lip that's hard. It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die.

It's easy to crawl and crawl; But to come back and fight, when hope's out of sight—

That's the best old game of them all. Even you come out of each grueling bout.

A broken hand iser and scarred. Just make one more try. It's dead easy to die.

It's the keeping on trying that's hard. H. P.

SO ALL MAY RING IT.

It has been suggested that the new and inspiring "Marching Song of America" which was sung by school children this week at the Fox theater in the Memorial exercises be thrown on the screen in the various moving picture theaters that all may sing the anthem which is the tune of "Onward Christian Soldier."

The words of the new song were written by Charles Boynton Martin of Flushing, N. Y., and were sung first by a vast chorus of 50,000 New York school pupils.

The words of the song are as follows:

"Onward, valiant soldiers, Marching to the war. With our flag, Old Glory. Going on before. With our friends united. Gaining the unhilled foe. Fighting to the last. Let our banners go. Onward valiant soldiers. Marching to the war. With our flag, Old Glory. Going on before."

Freedom's mighty army. Moving to the fray. Rank on rank advancing. Glorious battle day. Joining with our brothers. Par across the sea. Fighting to establish World democracy.

"Onward then ye soldiers, Forward fighting band. With Old Glory leading. Hope of every land. Right will surely triumph. God in whom we trust Victory will give us. For our cause is just."

CALL 800 CARPENTERS FOR ILLINOIS WAR WORK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Quincy, Ill., May 26.—Gen. Henry L. Hill, Fifth regiment, I. N. G., who returned today from a conference with Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson at Springfield announced that 800 carpenters will be needed for the erection of 1,100 buildings on the Illinois cantonment camp for the draft army.

General Hill announced that the work probably will begin in June.

Love is a disease that can be checked at any time by a dose of sense taken in the cold water of truth.

The War Spirit

Recruiting Officer Polin expects to sign up a big batch of men for the regular army tonight at his office in the postoffice building. Upwards of 20 men have told the recruiting officer that they intend to join the colors tonight after they leave their work.

Aurora has made one of the best showings in army recruiting of any city of its size since Corporal Polin took charge.

The members of the Bachelor club will keep open house in their new club rooms in the opera house block Monday night. The affair is to be attended by relatives, parents and good friends of the members and is being given in honor of the dozen members of the club who have enlisted in the army and navy.

Robert McCrory, the only coast artillery reservist in Aurora, will leave Monday for Ft. Sheridan where he will report for service. McCrory has served three years at Ft. Baker, Cal., and was given an honorable discharge last December. He was employed as an electrician for the Burlington Railroad and was in Missouri when he was called back into the service.

Mrs. Shufelt of 77 South LaSalle street, mother of Russell Shufelt who enlisted in the navy and who reported at the Great Lakes Training station at Lake Bluff immediately after passing his examination in Chicago last Tuesday, received a letter from her son yesterday. Russell says the food and treatment the boys are receiving is fine and that he is going to like navy life. Mrs. Shufelt expects to go there to see her son tomorrow.

LaVerne Eby, James David McCrory and Bert York, who joined the navy thru the local branch of the Navy League, will report to the Great Lakes Training station Monday morning. The boys have been studying sea life from publications issued by the government for that purpose and are interested in their new duties.

Leslie Gilbertson, a strapping farmer boy from Plano, applied to the navy recruiting headquarters in Aurora yesterday for enlistment. He was rejected as he was only 15 years of age. For his age Gilbertson boasts the unusual qualities of being 6 feet and 10 inches tall and weighing 155 pounds.

He was given to understand that he might pass in the bureau of navigation and has written to the Washington authorities to get further information on enlisting.

Leonard Applequist and Walter Ruddy, the managers in what is expected to be a wholesale enlistment from the Bachelor club, successfully passed their examinations in Chicago yesterday as high privates in the engineering corps. With them went R. J. Robertson, vice president of the Bachelor club, and J. A. Breneman, athletic director at the West High school, and George Rauch, assistant in the manual training department of the west side schools. All enlisted in the engineering corps, and will report at the Chicago office Monday, next, from where they will go to Jefferson Barracks.

Howard S. Hatch, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hatch of 290 Grand avenue, who is attending school at the University of Michigan, has passed the final examination to enter the navy. He reports for duty on board ship in two or three days at Detroit for coast patrol duty on the Atlantic ocean.

John Hassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hassett of South Lincoln avenue, and his cousin, John Peoples, of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, have enlisted in the marines. They will leave Monday afternoon for Port Royal, S. C. Hassett, who has been a law student in the office of Attorney Levi Mayer of Chicago, was a former star athlete while attending the Aurora East High school. He played football with professional teams after leaving school.

Charles Day, Joe Denney and Oliver Larson, members of the Bachelor club, were among those who went to Chicago today to enlist in the engineering corps.

W. H. Brouniger of Rockford, lieutenant-colonel of the Third regiment, arrived in Aurora at noon today, and will remain over Sunday with Col. Charles Greene of the regiment. He will be at the Army in Island avenue tonight and tomorrow.

A squad from the Third regiment machine gun company will act as color bearers for the Aurora Zouaves in the Memorial day parade next Wednesday. Twelve members of the Zouaves have already enlisted in the militia.

The Third regiment army in Island avenue will be open tomorrow for the purpose of taking enlistments. A representative of each company will be on hand in the militia.

Louis Wagner, 22 years old, is the latest recruit in the militia company here. He enlisted with Sergeant Dayton in Company I last night. He is employed by the Adams Express company.

Continue Rate Hearing.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Public hearings on the proposed 12 per cent freight increase were continued today before the interstate commerce commission with executives of the railroads defending their request under cross-examination of attorneys for shippers.

VETERANS TO MARCH AGAIN

Old Soldiers Cannot Be Content With Riding Memorial Day This Year.

THESE TIMES TOO STIRRING

For some years past the old soldiers have gone to cemeteries on Memorial day in automobiles. Not this year. They are going to parade to martial airs just as they did over 50 years ago when they went to the front for their country. The war spirit has seized the "boys of '61" again and they cannot endure the thought of riding quietly in luxurious cars in these stirring times. Patriots to their finger tips they have to be up and doing.

The white haired veterans do not want to march alone. They want younger comrades to keep step with them. They have asked that all of the national guard companies, the Zouaves, the Spanish war veterans, Sons of Veterans, West High cadets, city officials and members of the city departments turn out for the parade. They would be pleased too if the Mooseheart band and the Mooseheart cadets could arrange to take part in the procession.

There will be some scores of automobiles in the parade. Women's auxiliaries of the U. S. A. R. and auxiliary societies will be in the line of march. Machines should be donated for these people.

Invite Young Men to Meeting.

The members of Robert M. Dyer camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans will hold an open meeting Monday evening in G. A. R. hall.

An invitation is extended to members of Post 20, U. S. W. V., and to men who are interested in the present crisis, especially young men of the draft age. There will be an informal smoker with talks by a regular army man, a representative of the navy and several of the G. A. R. men, with several pleasant features.

AURORANS ARE TAKING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

It was reported at one of the banks today that Aurora people are quick to take advantage of the liberty loan bonds. The advantage of the government bond over all others, state, municipal or corporate, has appealed to very many, and orders are being accepted rapidly.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at a meeting of the Aurora Building Trades council last evening and efforts will be taken immediately to secure orders for the bonds. W. W. Armstrong of Howard, Simmons & company addressed the meeting.

The bonds have not yet arrived and will not be delivered until June 15, the last day on which orders may be placed.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF FOURTH OF JULY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Plans for a patriotic celebration to be held in Aurora July 4 are being discussed by officers of the Aurora Commercial club. A meeting with Mayor Harley and City Attorney Albert Kelley will be held next week to discuss the matter.

"The city should have some kind of a celebration July 4 to stir the people up," John S. Schmitt, president of the Commercial club, said today. "I would suggest that a big parade with all the societies, unions and military organizations in the city be held. It could be a patriotic turnout. It would also be a big thing to get a speaker of national reputation here."

Mayor Harley and City Attorney Kelley are also said to be in favor of the plan and will meet with the Commercial club to take charge of the event.

EXPLAIN GREAT FLOOD OF GOLD TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Normal trade movements resulting from an enormously expanding export trade is the explanation given at the Japanese embassy for the large withdrawal of gold from America within the last few months.

Japan, it was said, is simply sharing in a lesser degree with America the vast store of European gold which the allies have been pouring out to pay for munitions and manufactures which the exigencies of war have prevented Japan from producing as in times of peace.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

A class of nine boys and girls will be confirmed tomorrow morning at the Swedish Methodist church by the Rev. J. T. Wigren, pastor of the church. The services will begin at 10 o'clock. Those in the class are Ethel Kallstedt, Dorothy Nelson, Violet Lindstrom, Olive Hallstrom, Lilian Burkland, Gertrude Lindholm, Ralph Johnson, Hjalmar Burkland, and Leslie Carlson.

Tomorrow evening a song service will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

DR. DILLER IS NAMED REGISTRATION SURGEON

Dr. A. E. Diller, with offices in the Merchants National bank building, last night received a telegram notifying him that he had been appointed surgeon for the registration board of Kane county by Governor Lowden. The notification came from Adjutant-General Dickson. "There will be no special duties until registration day, but report to the board at once," the telegram read. Dr. Diller reported to Sheriff Richardson last night. "I do not know what my duties will be and neither does the sheriff," Dr. Diller said this morning. "However, I have been notified that instructions have been mailed me from Springfield."

One surgeon is appointed in each county to work with the county registration board.

W. SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS ENLIST

Coach A. L. Breneman and Assistant George Rauch Enter Engineering Corps.

Both Had Been Re-engaged at Salary Increase—Great Interest Made on Athletics.

A. L. Breneman, athletic director of the West High school and George Rauch, his assistant, enlisted yesterday in the engineering corps which is being hurriedly formed in Chicago to be dispatched to France within the next 60 days.

Mr. Breneman, who was a star end for "Bob" Zuppke at the University of Illinois before coming to West High last fall, was an instructor in bookkeeping besides being the coach for the football, basketball and track teams.

Mr. Rauch has been assistant in the manual training department, and this is his third year at the local school. Both were re-engaged for the coming year at an increase in salary. Mr. Breneman received a \$100 boost and Mr. Rauch \$50.

Staffer Goes.

The teaching staff of the West High school threatens to be entirely disrupted by male members who are answering their country's call. S. R. Stauffer, head of the English department, left for Chicago this morning to take the examination for the engineering corps. He is a member of the Bachelor club.

Makes Irons on Athletics.

With prospects bright at West High for a championship football team during the coming season, enlists have made great inroads into the squad. It is not known as yet if athletics will be continued in the fall. Eight members of the eleven which was expected to make a strong bid for the state championship are among those who have enlisted or gone to the farm, and the signing of Breneman and Rauch in the army of the Great Seal, the coaching force is disbanded.

Substitutes will be engaged at once to fill their places until the close of the present school year, at which time permanent successors will be appointed in the event that both men pass their final examinations at Jefferson barracks.

BRAZIL PREPARING WAR DECLARATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, Friday May 25.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Brazilian government having received official reports on the torpedoing and sinking of the Brazilian steamship Tijuca off the coast of Brittany May 20, by a German submarine, is preparing a message on the subject which will be sent immediately to congress.

Where to Enroll in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News office. T. W. Sanders drug store. Merchants National bank. Jack Holsing clothing store. John T. Hovans undertaking parlors. Schmitt & Greenleaf. Aurora City hospital. Groom & Teichmann. Y. W. C. A. Style Shop. Elks Club. Haskell's Pharmacy.

The meeting of directors and officers of the Red Cross chapter to perfect the organization which will formally launch the campaign for 5,000 members in Aurora and vicinity, will be held in the council chambers at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Yesterday's results in the preliminary enrollment netted \$25, making a total of \$475.

At those stations where the supply of membership blanks have given out, it is not necessary

YOUNG BATAVIAN KILLED IN WRECK

Cyrus Benson, En Route to Harvest Fields, Meets Sudden End at Dawson, Minn.

Family Prostrated at News—Tracks of Two Up Body Cannot Be Seen Until May 30.

Batavia, Ill., May 26.—Cyrus Benson, son of Andrew Benson of Elm street, was killed in a wreck near Dawson, Minn., yesterday afternoon.

Benson left Batavia last night for Chicago and with Arthur Anderson and John Nelson left that night for the harvest fields of the north-west. Benson planned to work in the harvest fields during the summer months and then go farther north in the fall for big game.

He resigned his position a week ago today at the Challenge plant where he had been employed all winter as a machinist. He had been accustomed to doing harvest work during the summer and then returning soon after Thanksgiving to resume his work indoors during the cold weather.

Cyrus Benson was 30 years old and had a host of friends. He was known far and wide as a hunter and lover of all kinds of sports. He had always made his home in this city and his mother, Mrs. Benson, is now in the hospital at the news of his death.

There is an element of mystery in the death as there has been no word received from the two men who left here Monday night with Benson. It is thought possible that they had taken work east of Dawson and that Benson planned to go farther west to secure work and therefore was alone when he died. The telegram came late yesterday afternoon to Chief of Police Monahan from the coroner of Dawson.

Benson had a card in his pocket giving his residence as 157 Elm street, Batavia, Ill. A telegram was sent at once by Andrew Benson, his father, telling them to ship the body at once to Batavia. The coroner, however, has since talked to George Burnett on the long distance telephone stating that the tracks are so badly turned up that they can be seen before the body can pass, and therefore that the body would not arrive in Batavia before Wednesday morning.

Benson leaves to mourn his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson; two brothers, William and Frank Benson; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Graham of North Aurora, and Miss Cora Benson.

No plans have yet been made for the funeral and will not be made until further word is heard from the coroner at Dawson.

Exhibits Large Eggs.

Mrs. George Allen, who owns a farm east of this city, has on exhibition three unusually large eggs, laid by her blooded Rhode Island red hens. The three eggs weigh an average of three and one-half ounces each.

Funeral of Alfred Abramson.

Alfred Abramson, who died at his home in Union avenue Thursday night, will be buried from his late home, 168 Union avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Strom, pastor of the Swedish Mission church will officiate. The burial will take place in the West Batavia cemetery.

Memorial Sunday Services.

Memorial Sunday will be appropriately observed tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The service will be held at the Congregational church. The Grand Army post, the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' auxiliary will attend the service in a body. The Rev. F. A. Moon will speak on the subject, "War's Heroes and War's Demands." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the service. There will be union services in the evening at the Congregational church.

There will be morning worship at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Dr. John D. Leek will speak on the subject, "The Preciousness of Christ." There will be union services at the Congregational church. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will speak at the girls' home at Geneva.

At the Zion Evangelical church the Rev. F. Theiss will preach at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock and there will be a sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The preaching will be in keeping with Pentecost and Memorial day. Young People's alliance will meet at 7 o'clock led by George Glenn. All are welcome.

There will be preaching at the Church of the Holy Trinity in the evening. The Reverend Mr. Maples of Chicago will deliver an address on "Christian Character." Services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian workers will meet at 7:45 o'clock and there will be preaching at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will preach his last sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning. The subject is "Remembered by What We Have Done." The young people's union will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

The Christian church will have regular Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock when the Rev. L. H. Leach will preach. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and union services at 7:30 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Social and Personal.

Three candidates, Ernest Nelson, Edwin Nelson and August Lund were given the work in the third rank last evening in the Rowena lodge. K. of P. A buffet luncheon was served and a smoker followed. Visitors from Elgin, Aurora, Chicago and Lansing, Mich., were in attendance.

The members of the Batavia Concert band are hopeful that the weather reports stating that Wednesday evening, May 30, will be warm are true. The band has rented the pavilion at Glenwood park and plans to give a dancing party that night. The money will be used towards purchasing new music.

L. E. Ross and Miss J. Elkins of Joliet are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moon in Main street. Mr. Ross is the father of Mrs. Moon.

The members of the Eastern Star chapter are urged to attend the meeting of the chapter at St. Charles Sunday evening. The members will

leave here at 7 o'clock sharp.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the G. A. R. are asked to meet at the west side transfer Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend Memorial day services at the First M. E. church.

The auditorium of the Batavia high school was packed last evening when the school children gave the annual concert. Much praise was given to Professor Schneider, the director, who said that the teachers all were entitled to the applause. The children all did very well and showed the result of careful training.

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High school graduation May 31. Don't forget that present! Symphony Lawn Stationery or Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen at Zinn & Johnson's drug store.

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RED CROSS WOMEN DOING MUCH WORK

Fox River Chapter With Geneva Headquarters Making Comforts for Troops.

Palmas, Ice Bags, Comfort Kits, Sewing Bags, Bandages and Gauze Made.

Geneva, Ill., May 26.—The Fox River chapter of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Geneva from its work shop has made the following report:

Monthly fund collected.....\$117.00
Running expenses paid.....\$5.93
Balance on hand.....\$111.07
Donation fund.....\$12.50
Supplies purchased.....\$12.50

Balance on hand.....\$67.75
Knitting fund collected.....\$109.90
Two knitting machines.....\$4.00

Balance on hand.....\$65.00
Bills due and unpaid, wool.....\$124.98
Work finished and being completed:
Palmas: 75 pairs; ice bags, 22;
comfort bags, 479; sewing kits, 128.
Gauze used and paid for, 1,009
yards; gauze on hand, not paid for, 500 yards.

Supplies for comfort bags purchased, not paid for, \$28.97.
The Fox River chapter of the Red Cross has been the leading force in this vicinity and they accomplished much work before other towns organized.

At the Churches.

The Rev. George S. McGarry, an official of the Aurora Y. M. C. A., will preach and conduct service in the Geneva Congregational church tomorrow. It is said that the Rev. Mr. McGarry has been asked to be a candidate for the pastorate of the Geneva church. A large attendance is desired.

Chicago Pedestrians Coming.

The Sinal Hiking club of Chicago will walk around Geneva tomorrow. Ordinarily these hikes help to keep the members of the club in good physical condition. Now the purpose is to prepare the young men members for the walking they will have to do later in the army and to enable the young women members to take up the work left by those young men when they have to go to war.

The party will ride to Geneva, take the Col. George Fabyan's Riverbank Villa, deposit their baggage and then walk around until dark. After that they will hike south beyond Backing Morris Berk, who is enlisting these hikes, said only 60 will be taken tomorrow.

Miss Hermia Dow is home from Chicago where she graduated recently from a course in nurses' training at the Presbyterian hospital.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Stella Johnson to Clarence E. Carlson which is to be celebrated at 4 o'clock, June 6. A number of parties have been given in Miss Johnson's honor.

Mrs. Elmer Beith, who has been ill at the Colonial hospital, has returned to her home at Paxton.

The pupils of the senior class of the Geneva high school, who are to be graduated next month are giving much time to rehearsals for the class day exercises.

Dr. F. M. Marastiller and Charles Mead, who are in charge of the program for Memorial day, announced today that the program has been completed. Only a few of the G. A. R. members are left at Geneva.

Members of George Spaulding Post G. A. R. will attend Memorial church tomorrow to attend Memorial exercises. The Rev. Jesse O. Hall will preach the sermon.

PLAINFIELD

The Wheatland township graduating exercises held in the Grant standard school Thursday evening were attended by a large crowd. The Misses Sundstrom from Joliet gave cornet and violin solos and played each grade took part. Thelma McMicken gave the class prophecy. Other features of the program were: Essay, Allen Pennington; class history, Merrill Burkett; solo, "Perfect Day," Vera Leppert. County Superintendent F. M. Mulheg presented the diploma and gave a very interesting talk on "The American Flag." The program closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Jerry Fellows received word yesterday that his niece, Miss Ella Cook of Seattle, Wash., was killed in an automobile accident. No further details have been received.

A serious accident was averted yesterday by the quick work of Albert Brownson when he caught and stopped a team of horses belonging to Jacob Reisch. Mr. Reisch had driven up in front of the John King store and was loading some goods. He left the lines in the hands of a five-year-old son of Mrs. Sadie Greenwood. The horses started to run and Brownson ran across the street, catching one horse by the bridle. He was dragged one block before he could stop them. The little boy hanging on to the seat and lines was unharmed.

ALLEGED SCHOOL BURGLAR NABBED

Otto Wolgast of Kewanee Said to Have Broken Into St. Charles Building.

Is Captured by Police Shortly After and Ordered Held to Grand Jury.

St. Charles, Ill., May 26.—Otto Wolgast, 42 years old of Kewanee, went to the St. Charles high school. Ordinarily this would be no offense and not worthy of mention, but Otto went to the school at the wrong hour. His alleged purpose was burglary and instead of having school books Otto is alleged to have had a "jimmie," the customary tool of the burglar, used for prying open windows.

Otto's school career was of short duration. He is alleged to have ransacked some of the drawers of desks and to have found some money in the library. Then he retired.

The high school burglar was seen by some St. Charles residents. The police were notified and Patrolman Edward Left responded. He found Wolgast after he is supposed to have left the school and took him to jail.

Wolgast was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace E. P. Phillips and he was ordered held to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bonds he was taken to the county jail at Geneva. It is believed that the grand jury now in recess, will hear evidence against him next week.

It was the first case for Justice Phillips and those who witnessed him conduct his court reported that his judicial bearing was true to form. St. Charles is becoming a most unhealthy place for burglars. Several have been captured within the last few years.

Pupils in Recital.

Mrs. Eva Hunt Lacey presented a group of her pupils in piano recital last evening in the public library hall. Mrs. Lacey was assisted by Mrs. Edward P. Mitchell, who sang with her usual charming interpretation.

The pupils taking part represented the different stages of training but each was able, thru the help of a carefully arranged program, to register a definite impression of attainment, and by their respective performance, to reflect credit where credit is due. The program was characterized by clearness and carefulness of execution, made doubly delightful and interesting by frequent instances of that irresistible naivete which is the especial province of children.

The recital was attended by 125 interested parents and friends.

Those taking part: Lois McCornack, Florence B. Fisher, Grace L. Lucie, Grace Larson, Ruth M. Norris, Dorothy E. Glos, Stanley P. Mayer, Mrs. Edward P. Mitchell, Edna G. Han, Miss A. Lamb, Marion L. Miller, Clark A. Peole, Helen D. Gabrielson, Marie E. Hanson, Marie M. Christensen, Ruby Simmons, Ruth V. Curtis, Bonnie Jean Frazier, Lois McCornack and Mrs. Eva Hunt-Lacey.

At the Churches.

The Rev. F. C. Neitz, pastor of the Congregational church, announces services tomorrow as follows: 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon by the pastor; 12 o'clock, Sunday school under the superintendency of Earl Mil-lers; 7:30 p. m., illustrated address upon "Hawthorne." The address will be supplemented by a series of beautiful views. The public is invited.

Social and Personal.

A barn dance will be given this evening at Carl Jakes's on the Judd farm, one and one-half miles east of St. Charles. Everybody welcome.

PLAINFIELD HOLIDAY OWING TO BALL GAME

Plainfield, Ill., May 26.—All the business houses in Plainfield closed yesterday from 2 to 5 o'clock and enjoyed a ball game at Electric park. The business men played the high school team with a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the school. Promptly at 3 o'clock a parade was formed at the school house and all marched to the park. The high school band furnished the music. The admittance fee, which amounted to over \$50, will go to the athletic association.

Mrs. A. W. Maine and her sister, Miss Sarah Browne, of Chicago spent yesterday with their brother, Dr. J. P. Browne.

Mrs. Charles Redpath of Marengo is a guest of her sister, Miss Harriet Buck.

Miss Edna Cryder entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. William Cryder's birthday yesterday. A fine dinner was served and the following were her guests: Mrs. Abbie Clark, Miss Harriet Buck, Miss Nettie Evans, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. Kate Brink of Joliet.

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This official guide is complete. All of the information it contains is vital to every man. A great deal of the information cannot be secured in any other place. For example, the Chicago Examiner has wired the Secretary of War for definite answers upon scores of different questions upon which there might be a matter of opinion or a question of doubt. These will not appear in any other place.

This Special Supplement of to-morrow's Chicago Sunday Examiner has been printed separately,

so that it can be taken out and preserved. All of the official blanks to be filled in are reproduced in these pages. Every question to be answered is here. Exact information how to answer every question is also here. All of these facts are vital to you. The government holds that ignorance of the law excuses no man. The Examiner understands that no further notification will be given other than what has already been issued from Washington. June 5th is the official day of registration, and failure to register makes you liable to imprisonment.

Your Boy or Mine?

Who will be called? How will the lots be drawn? What is the percentage of chance for the first call to Universal Service? What are the Exemption Clauses? What are the occupations or the obligations or the many other factors which may keep a man at home?

Every mother, father, sister, brother, every friend is intensely anxious to know the answers to these questions. And all of the answers will be given in this Special Supplement of this Sunday's Examiner.

And all of you young men who are eager to go—what are the chances that you will be called? What is the percentage? What requirements are necessary to give you the opportunity?

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SATISFACTORY ALL AROUND

The extent to which the percentage system of handling building contracts is being used, especially on smaller jobs, such as residences, is indicated by the fact that one of the leading building concerns of a southern city reports that over 90 per cent of work is now being done on that basis.

An interesting discussion of the merits of the plan is contained in a letter sent out by the company to its customers, in which the following language appears:

"We all agree that what the average person wants when making a purchase is to get his money's worth. It is willing that the seller should have a legitimate profit over and above his cost of material and labor and expense of conducting business. We want you to get acquainted with our method of building.

"Building, like other lines, has undergone changes in recent years. Formerly competition was so keen that many builders, in order to get work, simply neglected the matter of overhead, and undertook work that caused them losses, and then wondered why they made no better progress. We have gotten away from that and are following largely the cost-plus-percentage method to the satisfaction of a large number of our clients. The fact of the matter is that at present over 90 per cent of our large volume of work is being done on this plan.

"By this method we guarantee our figures and you have the advantage in the first place of knowing the maximum amount that you will have to invest, and then of enjoying the anticipation of a possible saving, as in nearly every case we have effected one, ranging all the way from 5 to 20 per cent."

"The system, as indicated, involves taking the work on a basis of the cost-plus-percentage, which includes overhead, supervision and profit. The amount of the margin varies, but 15 per cent is about the average at which most jobs of this kind are handled. The maximum figure which is named on the job is usually the architect's estimate, and while one possible advantage of the percentage system, from the standpoint of the builder, is that he is protected in case of unusually expensive features unexpectedly developing, the company above referred to has found that the estimate is ordinarily sufficiently liberal to enable it to be used as a maximum basis on which to figure the work."

"Builder Expects Fair Profit. The defects of the system of competitive bidding are obvious. The man who knows least about the cost of doing the work is often the successful bidder—for this reason. The percentage system enables the owner to discriminate and to select the concern which has earned a reputation for good work and reliability, as he is then protected from excessive costs by the arrangement described. In other words, a premium is put on good work, rather than merely on the ability to bid low. The average owner is willing that the contractor make a fair profit on his work; and it is also plain that if a contractor sees that he is likely to lose money on a job he will be tempted to 'cut the corners' where-ever he can for the sake of making his net loss as low as possible. This does not always happen, of course; for many concerns would rather lose money on a piece of work than risk losing the good-will of the customer. Nevertheless the temptation to slight the quality, when it is found that a bid which is too low to cover the cost has been made, is present, and it doubtless has its effect in a good many cases.

On the other hand, the very fact that the wise contractor appreciates the risk involved in bidding, since it is never possible to anticipate every feature which may arise, means that a larger margin must be allowed to take care of the unknown quantities than would be necessary if every point were covered by the bid. The contractor who would be willing to make 15 per cent 'for sure' on every job will probably allow 25 per cent in bidding in order to take care of

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This plan combines the bungalow style appearance with comforts usually secured only in a larger size house, as it retains all the important features of a well appointed home.

You will notice that the reception hall, living room and dining room open nicely into each other. Still there is plenty of wall space for furniture, and a large open fireplace in front of the living room as an especially attractive feature. The kitchen is also of ample size, is fully equipped, well lighted and ventilated, having a separate cold room provided for refrigerator.

There is a grade entry to basement, and also a closet for coats in the entry hall.

The second floor of this design has three good bedrooms and bath. We have placed at the end of the hall a linen closet, and you will also notice from this illustration that there is a very attractive balcony off the main bedroom, extending over the front porch.

No. 165 has been built with hardwood floors, hardwood trim on the first floor, Georgia pine trim in the bedrooms, complete hot air heating plant, complete plumbing fixture, for \$2,300. Under more favorable conditions it can be built for \$2,000, and in no case should the cost exceed \$2,500.

As in almost all our designs, the basement extends under the main body of the house. In this instance it is 24x26 feet in size.

the unexpected difficulties that may arise, and also to take care of other jobs where the net had been considerably below the expected profit. That means that in some cases the owner pays more than a fair price for the job. He is helping to average up the general run of work, and the excess payment offsets the too small amount charged on an unprofitable job. This is obviously an inequitable system, and furnishes a legitimate argument for the use of the percentage system.

Low Bid Not Always Safe. One of the chief advantages to the contractor is that suggested above. He can get the benefit of accumulated good will and the prestige which goes with a record of big jobs well handled. While it is not necessary that the architect let the contract in every case to the low bidder, the inclination is always in that direction, and thus the inexperienced and the unskilled, who know neither how to figure the cost of a job nor how to handle it to the best advantage, are likely to get work to which those who have proved themselves in previous jobs are really entitled. This is one of the glaring weaknesses of the present system. The lowest and best bidder is the man to whom the contract, in theory, should be awarded; but in actual practice it is more

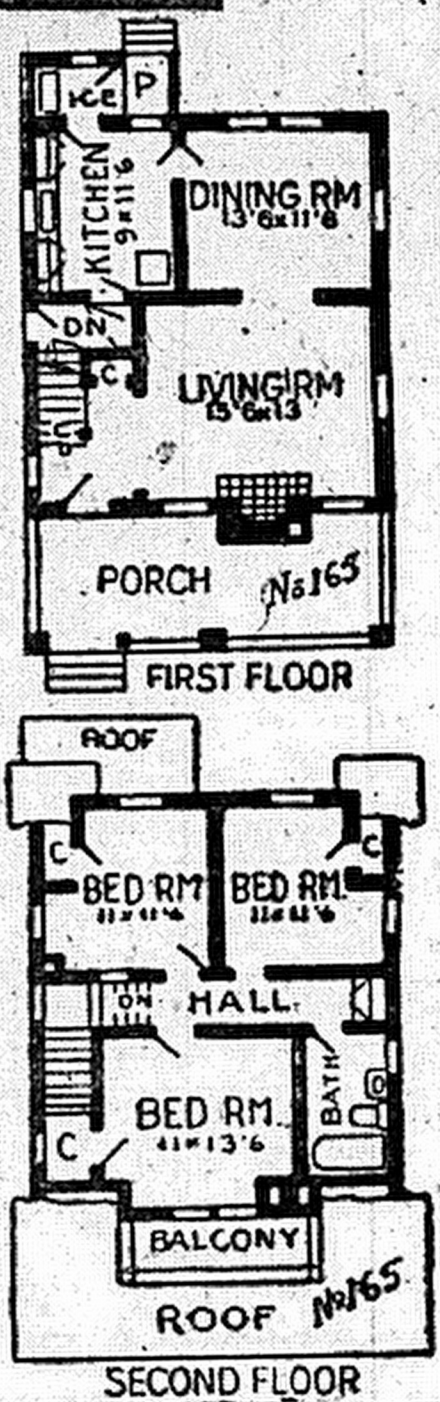
often the low man than the best man who gets the business. Contractors have learned this, and know that only when their bid is pretty close to the bottom will they be given serious consideration.

It must not be thought, however, that the percentage idea solves all problems, and makes life's path easy for the contractor. There are difficulties and irritations involved here as well as under any other system, for no change in methods will change human nature. The contractor who is inclined to cheat the owner under a bidding system will probably attempt the same thing under a percentage plan.

In fact, cases have been cited in which the contractor padded his expense bills, charging the owner with the list price for material, without showing the discounts received. Time for labor was also increased, helpers being put in at full wages, and other features of that kind developing. Carelessness in buying and using material when the owner is footing the bills is also apparent in some jobs handled on a percentage plan, and when this occurs the system is given a bad name.

Has Come to Stay. The percentage system has been given undeserved unpopularity among certain owners and architects," said a well known builder recently. "Because of their experience in dealing with contractors who did not play fair. It might be said that under such a system the owner would be foolish to give his work to anybody except those whom he knows he can trust completely. But if one man is willing to work for a smaller margin than another, he is likely to be given the contract. The contractor of this kind may think that it is legitimate to make up for a narrow margin of profit by padding his bills and get his profit in some other way; but we believe in laying all our cards on the table and stating at the beginning just what the charge is going to be, above the cost of labor and material."

Taking it all in all, and in view of the experience of leading concerns like the one cited in this article, it seems that the percentage system is making good and has come to stay. The man who appreciates his home during the housecleaning season is a mollycoddle.



TO PUT UP BIGGEST STORAGE BUILDING

New York to Have Cold Storage
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ering Entire Block.

Plans have been prepared and contracts awarded for what will be the largest cold storage warehouse ever constructed in New York if not in the country, the capacity being placed at \$7,000,000 cubic feet, and involving an estimated outlay of more than \$2,000,000. The building will cover an area of approximately 200,000 feet, will be 11 stories in height and will have about 700,000 square feet of floor space.

Some idea of the magnitude of the structure may be gained from the fact that approximately 30,000 yards of gravel, 20,000 yards of sand, 60,000 tons of cement, 3,000,000 bricks, 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and 1,500 tons of reinforcing steel will be required. The building will be of fireproof construction designed according to the requirements of the New York Fire Insurance exchange and will be equipped with sprinklers, all of which will make possible a very low insurance rate both on the building and on the merchandise stored.

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Curt Lawry, frame dwelling, 554 Pearl street; Robert Buins; \$2,500.
N. A. Weldert, frame garage, 319 College avenue; \$40.
J. A. Briscoe, remodeling brick building, West Park avenue; St. Joseph's hospital; \$200.
J. A. Briscoe, remodeling frame dwelling, 258 1/2 North Broadway; A. E. & C. R. R. Co.; \$150.
J. A. Briscoe, remodeling frame dwelling, Grand avenue; Frank Earle; \$60.
J. A. Briscoe, remodeling frame dwelling, 165 Galena boulevard; Mrs. James Vance; \$90.
Doan & Son, remodeling brick building; Elite, South Broadway, T. N. Holden; \$4,000.
S. H. Knuth, frame garage, 215 Evans avenue; \$100.
Charles Anderson, remodeling frame dwelling, 123 North View street; L. R. Parker; \$200.
Louis Okapoi, cement block garage; Aurora Daily company, South Lake street; \$800.

ON TIMBER PRICES

Figures issued by the Canadian department of forestry show some interesting increases in the price of spruce and hemlock during the past 20 years. According to the returns given, spruce deals in 1896 sold at 12 cents per thousand. Ten years later they sold at \$14.50. At the end of 1915 they sold at \$15.50 per thousand feet. Hemlock, which sold in 1896 for \$12.25, now costs \$18.50. Contrary to the case with spruce, there was no fluctuating in this market in 1914, and the present value has not changed during three years from 1914 to 1915.

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HITS ARCHITECT LAW

"J. H. of Chicago," says: "Carpenters and builders in this section of the world have nothing more to do with the drawing of plans for houses since the law licensing architects went into effect. My personal experience as a builder is that this law creates a lot more trouble for the building contractor altho the architects furnish fine drawings, but that is all they are. In most cases we cannot follow the plans owing to the fact that inside and outside measurements always differ from 1 to 3 feet; therefore, we have to make them over on another sheet of paper in order to work from them. For this trouble we get no pay. The law, both state and municipal, forbids contractors to make plans even for their own houses, and to voice my own opinion upon the subject, I admit require men specially educated for this work, but for the ordinary flat buildings, stores and

dwelling houses, no architect can beat the oldtime carpenter, and that is the reason I regard the present law as obnoxious, as it hinders the builder in his freedom."

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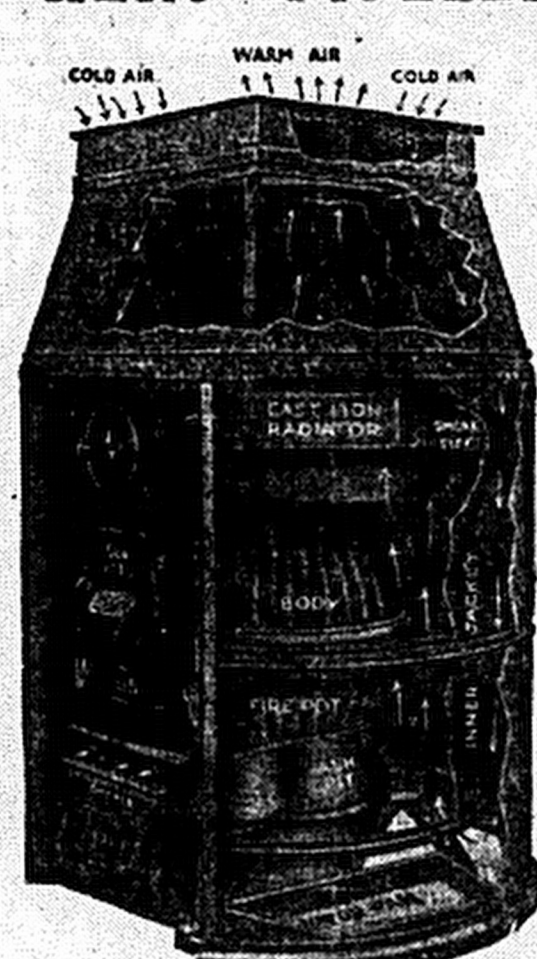
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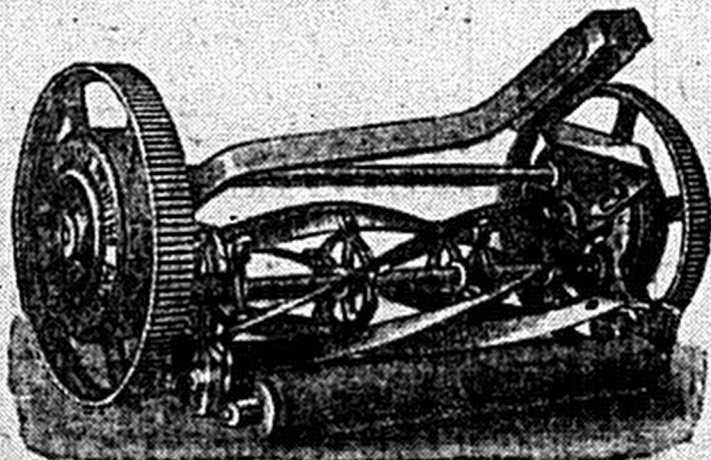
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MEMORIAL SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

A Number of Local Pastors and
Congregations Plan Appre-
ciation Programs Tomorrow.

Grand Army and Auxiliary Organiza-
tions to Attend First Baptist
Church in Body.

Memorial Sunday, with special
services preceding the annual
decoration day exercises of the com-
ing Wednesday, will be observed in
many of the Aurora churches to-
morrow morning and evening.

The veterans of Grand Army Post
No. 29, and auxiliary organizations,
the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Wo-
man's Relief corps, and others, will
attend in a body the morning serv-
ices at the First Baptist church on the
invitation of the pastor, Dr. R. H.
Claxton. His morning address will be
on the subject, "Good Soldierhood."
At 7:30 p. m. at this church the Au-
rora Glee club will render a musical
program and the pastor will deliver
a short sermon on "Remembering
Jesus Christ." R. T. U. services at
8:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church
in series of "Kingdom of God."

At the New England Congrega-
tional church there will be a memorial
service at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
In the evening the pastor will speak
on the second of a series of sermons
on "Some War-time Virtues." The
Krieg glee club will furnish music
in the evening.

Neighbors Templar to Church.
A special patriotic service will be
held Sunday morning at the First
Presbyterian church, with special
musical numbers and a sermon by
the pastor, Dr. E. H. Montgomery. Au-
rora Commandery Knights Templar
will attend the service in a body.
Sunday school at noon with a "recog-
nition" service for all who have en-
listed in the service of their country.
In the evening the pastor will speak
on "Great Men vs. The Fleeting
Christ."

There will be a patriotic program
Sunday evening at the Marion Ave-
nue Baptist church, arranged and
led by a committee of the young
women of the church. It is to be
"Girls' Day," at the church with ap-
propriate service arranged by the
young women also in the morning when the
pastor's sermon theme will be "The
Religious Needs of a Girl." The Boy
Scouts will appear in uniform at the
evening service. The orchestra and
choir will render special numbers
and the pastor's sermon theme will
be "A Church Safe for Christianity."

At the Advent Christian church all
employees of the Aurora postoffice
have accepted the invitation of the
pastor, the Rev. David H. Woodward,
to attend a special memorial service
at 11 a. m. The sermon theme will
be "The Sovereignty of God Among
Nations." There will be special mu-
sic.

The Rev. Charles J. Brady will
preach at the First M. E. church Sun-
day morning on "Christ's Temptation,
the Kingdom of the World." At 4 p. m. the choir, under
direction of David J. Reese, will ren-
der the first of a series of free Sun-
day afternoon concerts. Some of the
best talent in the city will assist.
The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. J. H. Quinn at the Unit-
ed Presbyterian church will speak
Sunday morning on "The Spirit of
Patriotism." His evening theme will
be "The Fruitful Life."

At the Claret Street Baptist church
the pastor's morning theme will be
"Such a Time as This." In the eve-
ning the theme will be "The Barometer
of Scripture."

At Zion Evangelical church the
pastor will speak Sunday morning in
German on "Pentecostal Expectations,"
and in the evening in English on
"Pentecostal Blessings Realized."

The topic for study at the "First
Church of Christ Scientist, Sunday
at 10:45 a. m. will be "Soul and Body."
Services at Grand Army hall.

Confirmation Services.
A class of 14 boys and girls will
be confirmed Sunday morning at the
English Lutheran church, the pastor,
Student Fred Lindke, being assisted
by the Rev. Luther Hagedorn, west-
ern pastor of the church in uniform.
After morning meeting, at 8:30 p. m.,
led by Mr. Lindke, Women's Mis-
sionary society program at 7:30 p. m.
at the Swedish M. E. church will
feature the Rev. Mr. Wiegren will
confirm a class of nine young people
Sunday morning.

At the German Boulevard M. E.
church the Rev. David D. Vaughan
will continue his special Sunday ser-
ies of May day sermons, his morning
theme being "The Day of the Masses,"
and in the evening, "Our Country's
Day," being a memorial service.

The Rev. Olaus Quallen will deliver
a sermon in Norwegian Sunday morn-
ing at 10:30 a. m. at the North
German-Danish Lutheran church. Sun-
day school at noon. No evening ser-
vice.

The Rev. G. F. Courrier of the
Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal
church will speak both morning and
evening on the subject, "The New
Patriotism." Miss Hazel Jones will
sing in the evening.

CHARGE MOTHER KEEPS BOY OUT OF SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Perry, 40 years old, residing
at the corner of Claret and Kendall streets,
was arraigned before Justice Cortez
today on a charge of keeping her 12-year-old
son, Joe, out of school. The boy has been at-
tending St. Nicholas' parochial school. Mrs.
Perry, whose husband died last year, is a
widow and said she was too poor to buy
books. The school at the school had
agreed to furnish the books and the boy
will return to his studies Monday. The
charge against the mother was dropped.

NO LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Aurora saloonkeepers today notified
that they are not to serve intoxicating
liquor to any kind of soldier in uniform.
Under the new army bill liquor dealers
are prohibited from selling to uniformed
soldiers. The order covers militiamen as
well as regular army men as particularly
all of the guards have taken the federal
oath. Aurora militiamen only wear their
uniforms on drill nights.

American Middles Unlimber "Laughing Lizzie"



"LAUGHING LIZZIE"

American blue-jackets are aiming
the world over for their accuracy and
pluck. Not only are they the
greatest marine gunners on earth, but
they are almost unbeatable when it
comes to effecting a landing at some

strategic point and giving an enemy
a baptism of fire from light artillery
and small arms.

The lads in the picture are now in
training at Newport, R. I., together
with some 5,000 other patriots. They

are shown in the act of wheeling their
"Laughing Lizzie" into action and un-
limbering their rifles, preparatory to
a charge. This is only a small part
of the busy training course these lads
undergo.

ROOKIES TO MARCH ON DECORATION DAY

Full Force of Four Local Com-
panies to Appear in Mem-
orial Parade.

Machine Gun Corps With Full Equip-
ment to Be Feature of
March.

Members of the four local com-
panies of the Third regiment, Illinois
National Guard will take part in the
Memorial day parade Wednesday.
It was announced today by Col. Charles
Greene, commanding officer. It will
be the first public appearance of the
militiamen since they returned from
the Mexican border.

As the new uniforms will not be here
in time it will be impossible for all
the men to appear in uniform. How-
ever, it is probable that the recruits
will parade in civilian attire. Col.
Greene believes that it will be
even better to have the new ap-
pointed men appear without uniform
as it will show the public the men
who have come forward in response
to the call for volunteers.

Machine Gunners to March.
The entire machine gun company,
headed by Lieut. Hal Carr, will be
in the parade. The company has five
motor trucks and four machine guns.
It is probable that a drill will be
given by the company during the day.
Members of the Aurora Zouaves, 12 of
whom have enlisted in the machine
gun company, may appear with other
members of the drill team in their
Zouave uniforms.

A large and enthusiastic crowd
witnessed the drill of the machine gun
company at the armory Tuesday
night. Lieut. Carr's recruits are learn-
ing fast and made a good showing.
The gallery in the drill hall has
been set aside for visitors.

Colonel Greene has issued a special
invitation to the public to see the
company on drill nights. Company I,
under Capt. John Newman, drilled
last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BAUREISEN WILL CONTEST SETTLED

Grandson and Daughter Come to
Terms and Suit Over \$25,000
Estate Is Dropped.

A suit brought in the Kane county
circuit court by Ralph Baureisen to
set aside the will of his grandfather,
the late John Baureisen, has been set-
tled out of court. Attorneys Caffery
& Wing represented the plaintiff and
Murphy & Lyon were counsel for Mrs.
M. Elder, the defendant who was the
principal beneficiary under the terms
of the will.

John Baureisen, who was well
known here, died on April 26, 1914,
leaving an estate of \$25,000. By the
terms of the will, three-fourths of
the estate was to go to Mrs. Elder,
an only daughter, and one-fourth to
Ralph, grandson of the testator and
the only child of John A. Baureisen,
who was the only son of the maker
of the will.

The will was contested on the
grounds that Mrs. Elder used undue
influence on the testator during his
last and fatal illness.

TWO SMALLPOX CASES

With the discovery of two cases of
smallpox in Aurora last night, Dr. George
H. Schuchman, city health commissioner,
today advised that all persons who have
not been vaccinated in late years go
now in order to prevent an epidemic. Mrs.
Benjamin Skeen, 36 years old, 819 South
Broadway, and William Skeen, 25 years
old, 23 North Anderson street, are the
patients. The latter, employed as fire-
man by the Burlington railroad, was in-
vaccinated in a shed, in the rear of the city
hall, Mrs. Skeen is isolated at her home.
All who have come in contact with the
two have been vaccinated.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, via London, May 25.—A
meeting of the socialists here today
expressed surprise at the news that
Secretary of State Lansing had re-
fused passports to American delegates.
They have decided not to take part in
action until more definite news is received.
James Zada, how, the so-called "mil-
lionsaire tramp" of America has sent a
message of protest to the state depart-
ment in which he said that he had been
informed that the delegates from the
Kundigen and Karl Pries, international
secretary of the World Church, and
Hansen and International president of the
Young Men's Christian association.

The man who is satisfied with
himself is at the end of his rope.

News in Brief

Curry Out of Town

Curry, proprietor of the Hotel Aurora,
left the city yesterday afternoon
when Constable W. E. Orr was
hunting him to serve a warrant
charging him with selling liquor to a
blacklisted man. The constable was
told at the hotel that Curry would not
be back for a week. Mrs. Lillian
Cone, 238 South Lake street, is the
complainant. She says her husband,
William Cone, 45 years old, a team-
ster, bought liquor at Curry's saloon.
A similar complaint has been made
against another River street saloon
by Mrs. Cone but the warrant has not
been issued.

Your Attention Is Called—To the
Sonia wedding photographs that God-
frey is making at \$10 per dozen. Cor-
ner of Fox and Broadway.

Commercial Club to Elect.—Presi-
dent, John N. Schmitt of the Aurora
Commercial club will call a meeting
of the club within the next few days
for the annual election of officers.
The meeting was to have been held
last week but the various committees
were so busy with other matters that
it was impossible to get the members
together.

Dance Tonight—Zouave hall, 5:30
in gold free.

Circus Coming—Aurora will have
at least one circus this year. The ad-
vanced car of the Sells-Floto circus,
which will be here June 14, arrived in
the city yesterday. The circus will
show at the Aurora Driving park.
The advance agent of the Robinson
show was also in the city today.

Bar Bridge Fishing—Aurora ang-
lers who have been in the habit of
going to St. Charles to fish off the
bridge have been notified by the city
marshal there that fishing from the
bridge will no longer be allowed.
A similar order is to be issued here. Local
police say there is danger of peo-
ple being caught with the hooks
while the lines are being cast.

Decoration Day Dance—Zouave
hall, Wednesday, May 30. Your
friends are all going.

Running Away to Enlist—John
Chula, 18 years old, and George Hoken,
17 years old, both of East Chicago,
wanted to enlist in the army but their
parents would not consent. So they
decided to leave home and go to Jeffer-
son barracks, Mo., to enlist. They
climbed into an empty coal car in the
Burlington railroad yards in Chicago
as a west bound freight train was
pulling out and hid in the car. They
were found by Special Agent
Bette late yesterday afternoon hiding
in the car. The railroad detective
turned the runaways over to Patrol-
man Beales. The parents sent word
to Chief of Police McCarthy that they
would arrive in Aurora today after
the boys.

Find Stolen Auto.—A Ford automob-
ile, owned by Elliott Patterson, a
farmer residing near Naperville, was
stolen from the corner of Fox and
LaSalle streets last night about
10 o'clock. It was recovered at Batavia
this morning by City Marshal Mon-
ahan. The machine was abandoned in
the up-river city when it ran out of
gas. The car was turned over to the
owner today. No arrests have been
made.

Flight Over Hellison—Robert Man-
kelt, 35 years old, and James Mc-
Guire, 26 years old, got into an argu-
ment over religion at the corner of
Main and LaSalle streets last night at
10:45 o'clock. McGuire knocked Man-
kelt down. Patrolman Clarence An-
derson arrested both of the men. In
police court this morning Magistrate
Harlow fined Mankelt \$5 and costs. He
fined McGuire the same amount but
remitted the fine.

Released on Bonds—Albert Barbay-
lla, 23 years old, arrested yesterday
on a charge of carting away empty
beer bottles and cases belonging to
local wholesale liquor dealers, has
been released under \$500 bonds. The
case was before Police Magistrate
Justice Cortez Dutton. Barbaylla
says he has been wrongfully accused.

Boy Breaks Arm—George Marshall, 7
years old, son of Harry G. Marshall, 421
Horton street, fell down a flight of stairs
at the home of his parents this morning
and fractured his left arm. The fracture
was reduced by Dr. W. L. Murphy.

Volunteers as Interpreter—Joseph Sil-
linger, 226 Claret street, has volunteered
to work as an interpreter in one of the
coaling places in the Seventh ward June
1, registration day. He has been accept-
ed. As a large number of young foreign-
ers who cannot speak English will regis-
ter, it will be necessary to have inter-
preters in a number of the precincts.
More volunteers are wanted. Applications
can be filed with the city clerk at his
office in the city hall.

Beacon-News want ads make realties
to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, em-
ployers, employees, etc.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB FINANCING PLAN

Special Assessment
Member in Addition to Regu-
lar Dues Ordered for 1917.

This Will Assure Ample Funds to
Meet \$10,000 Outstanding Debts
of Organization.

In order to raise a fund of prac-
tically \$10,000 to cover all outstanding
indebtedness of the Aurora Country
club, members of that organization
at a meeting held in the club house
last evening voted to place an
assessment of \$50 each on every mem-
ber of the club. This assessment is
in addition to the regular dues which
are \$10 a year, but the assessment
will be for this year only.

In erecting the new club house, im-
proving the grounds and making oth-
er necessary expenditures consequent
to building the home of the Aurora
Country club, the sum of money ex-
pended was considerably in excess of
the appropriation originally figured
on and provided for. As a conse-
quence the club has had to borrow
money to pay contractors' bills and
money became absolutely necessary
to make good this fund.

The fund to be raised by the as-
sessment will be used to pay the bal-
ance of the club's indebtedness. The
club pledged either in cash or in
second mortgage bonds which they
held a total of \$5,000 towards this
fund. However, these pledges were
made with the understanding that
other members of the club should
contribute enough to make the total
more than \$10,000. The commit-
tee soliciting met with poor suc-
cess other than with those who made
pledges and the "volunteer system"
having proven insufficient to meet
the emergency "conscription" had to
be resorted to and at the meeting of
the club it was voted to make a flat
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The Aurora Country club has
grounds and a club house that are
the equal, if not the superior, of
most clubs in cities of this size.
Nineteen thousand dollars has been
invested in the building and equip-
ment of the new club house and a lit-
tle more than \$5,000 was used in re-
modeling the old story house which
originally stood on the property.
Practically \$10,000 has been expen-
ded in building of greens, roadways
and improving the grounds. The
land it owns, originally more or less
swamps, has been tilled and the acid-
ity of the soil corrected by use of sev-
eral tons of crushed limestone.
The land owned by the Country club
is estimated to be worth at least \$10-
000, while the expenditure in build-
ings, etc., will double the value. The
bonded indebtedness of the club is
about 40 per cent of its actual valua-
tion.

TO BUILD SANITARIUM

The plans for the Miller Diabetic San-
itarium to be located on eight acres of
land at Morrisville, two miles north of
Aurora, provide for 75 rooms.
The plans drawn by Worst & Shepard-
son have been taken to Freeport by Ralph
Shepardson, Charles August and Christ
Armstrong. The sanitarium is now lo-
cated at Freeport.

It is announced that work on the build-
ing will be started within a month or six
weeks.

Residents residing in the southwest
section of the city have asked the police
to drive tramps out of a camp which
they have established along the Burling-
ton railroad tracks below the store works.
The "sons of red" have been bothering
women by begging at back doors, the po-
lice have been told.

The following is the program:
Organ—
(a) "Meditation".....Klein
(b) "Chant Pastoral".....Dubois
Mrs. Rhoda Miller.
"I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn
Ladies' Choir.
Tenor solo, "Voice of God".....Gounod
Mr. Lawrence B. Reeder.
Trio, "God Be Merciful".....Harry
Mrs. Hoyston, Mr. Reeder,
Mr. Reese.
Contralto solo.....Selected
Misses Hazel Williamson,
Organ, "Bereave".....Dickinson
Mrs. Rhoda Miller.
Soprano solo, "Heaven Unto Me"
Stevenson
Mrs. Fletcher Royston.
"Trust in the Lord".....Jaeger
Ladies' Choir.
Anthem.....Selected
Choir.
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out of wishes.

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Protects the skin and
complexion from all
weather conditions.
Soothing and healing
after exposure to sun-
burn, tan and rough
or chapped skins. Try it
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"LET YOUR RENT PAY"

The Home Building and
Loan Ass'n. of Aurora
Will loan in Aurora and surrounding towns
to buy a home, to build a new home, to pay
the mortgage on your old home, money for
any legitimate purpose.

Straight loans are seldom paid when
due. A loan with us you will repay in
monthly installments the same as rent.

We conduct no special sales. We quote
only our regular prices which are sub-
ject to change without notice in the
event of uncontrollable market condi-
tions.

We charge five cents for every deliv-
ery if it's a package of crackers or a
ten dollar order. It costs you one cent
for each charge of a dollar or part
thereof.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., May 25.—Miss
Katie Selinger, who injured her finger
last night while alighting from the
car that transported her to the hospital,
returned from the DeKalb hospital
Wednesday, and Thursday visited the
school here and was gladly welcomed
by her schoolmates.

Mrs. Joseph Clyde and son, Joseph,
were at DeKalb Wednesday.
Mrs. J. Stevens of Chicago is vis-
iting with Mrs. Stevens this week.
Robert Emerson and son, Frank,
were DeKalb shoppers Wednesday.

Several couples from here attended
the dance at Kaneville Friday night.
Mrs. Landorff and son of Chicago
are guests at the Peter Parson home.
Mrs. M. M. O'Brien is entertaining
her cousin, Miss Mary Garrity, of
Naperville.
Mrs. M. O'Brien of Elburn spent
the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs.
R. Crieier.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien of Elburn
spent the first of the week with her

MEDICINES, LIKE MEN, HAVE CHARACTER

From their fine outward appear-
ance, through the various elements of
strength that go to make up the
standing of a remedy, including the
final and absolute test—does it "make
good"—does it cure—Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla and Pepsin Pills constan-
ly prove every day that they are medi-
cines of the highest character.

Hood's Sarsaparilla originated in a
physician's successful prescription.
Pepsin Pills, named from pepsin
and iron, include nux and other
tonics.
For eczema, eruptions, humors, blem-
ishes, and other eruptions—for loss
of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia—
for kidney and liver troubles—for
loss of appetite, that tired feeling
for brain-far, nerve exhaustion,
anemia and poor, thin blood—Hood's
Sarsaparilla and Pepsin Pills make
the ideal source of medicine, the
former before meals, the latter after.
—Advertisement.

Some people sing as though they
wanted the audience to leave the
building.
A man may sometimes start a flirt-
ation, but he can't go very far with
it alone.

CORRECTIONS IN BURNS' AD!

The grocery ad of Robert Burns, 81 Jackson St., that appeared in
last night's Beacon-News, showed up poorly in the first few editions of
the press and as a result proved misleading as regards the prices which
were quoted. Below the ad as it should have read, is reproduced in full:

ROBERT BURNS

Chicago Phones OPPOSITE EAST HIGH SCHOOL Inter-State
3290 and 3291 81 Jackson St. Aurora, Ill. Phone 362
"Where You Buy the Best and Pay the Least"

The System Maintains Qual- ity But LOWERS the Price!

Saving is largely a matter of intelligent spending. Quality should never be
neglected for the sake of low price and such practice is the most dangerous
kind of false economy. Be sure of the standard of the goods you buy and
then pay the least possible for them. The Burns' system facilitates co-
operation between dealer and customer and insures both quality and econ-
omy in everything purchased here. A trial purchase is the best proof.
START TOMORROW.

Mail Orders Solicited and Filled Promptly

100 Lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$9.25

Napoleon Flour, 49- \$4.00

pound Sack for only Has No Equal — Has No Superior
We reserve the right to withdraw offer on these two articles without notice

Fresh Country Eggs 34c dozen	2 Lbs. Extra Large 25c Prunes, 30-40 size	Shredded Wheat, 12c package
Fresh Creamery 42c Butter, pound	2 15c Packages 25c Raisins	Aunt Jemina Pan- 25c cake, 2 for
Good Luck, Downey's De- light or Oak Grove, 28c pound	Soda Wafers, per 16c pound	Ginger Snaps, per 10c pound
10 Pounds Pure 95c Cane Sugar	Graham Crackers, 16c pound	2 Lbs. Fresh Fig 25c 2 Newtons
3 Fresh Yeast Foam 10c 3 for	Oatmeal Crackers, 16c pound	3 10c Vanilla or 25c Lemon
3 10c Arm & Ham- 20c mer Soda	3 10c Sacks Salt 24c 3 for	3 Dutch Cleanser 25c 3 for
25c Size Quaker Oats 20c for	6 5c Toilet Paper, 24c 6 for	7 5c Britt's Am- 25c monia
10c Size Quaker Oats 8c for	Searchlight or Ohio 5c Blue Tip, box	2 15c Cans K. O. 25c Powder
3 Jello, any flavor, 25c 3 for	2 Savoy Jelly Pow- 15c der	100 Clothes Pins 10c for
Campbell's Soups, vege- table, celery, or tail, pea, bouillon and beef, 10c per can	2 Lbs. Fancy Dried 25c Peaches	3 10c Shoe Polish 23c 3 for
Carnation Milk, per 12c can	Apricots, per pound 22c only	Crane's Cough Cure, 39c 50c size
8 5c Kleanser for 25c only	2 Puffed Wheat 25c 2 for	2 15c Cans Jinx 23c 2 for
Takoma Biscuits, 5c package	3 Fresh Corn Flakes 25c 3 for	2 10c Swift's Clean- 15c ser
	Banner Brand Cof- 21c fee, pound	4 10c Rug Cleaner 25c 4 for
	2 Grape Nuts for 25c only	5 Swift's Pride 19c Soap

"Dollars Spent Where Dollars Count, Mean a Larger Bank Account"

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SEE IF CHILD IS UNDERFED

Statistics Show Surprising
Number of Youngsters Not
Nourished Properly.

GOOD CHART IS OFFERED

Are your children well nourished? An estimate made by the superintendent of schools of one of our metropolitan cities is a startling revelation. This estimate shows that a surprising number of school children are decidedly underfed. Here are some of the causes given:

The first cause should make every parent analyze the diet given and partaken by the children of that family.

Are You Responsible?

The first cause is stated as parent neglect. This usually takes the definite form of insufficient breakfast. It is a strange and pathetic fact that a large percentage of the children of moderately well-to-do families come under this head. The reason children of such parents go to their studies under-nourished is either because they are allowed to play with their food and not eat it, or that they have been allowed to develop perverted tastes, desiring only a bit of sweet for breakfast. In some cases malnutrition is brought about by emotional disturbances at the breakfast table. The child fats with adults arguing and scolding about him, he becomes excited and the food he has partaken of does not digest so he cannot be assimilated and furnish body nourishment.

Many schools have established a penny lunch system. In such institutions the child can get the much needed nourishment during the morning.

The second cause listed is the home closed at noon because parents are both employed. Unless guided, the children who go to these homes will eat cold and insufficient lunches. That there can be no idea of balance of foods in such cases goes without saying.

The third cause listed is distance of school from homes.

Fourth, the need of additional food to build up previously depleted bodies.

The following chart has been made out to show what constitutes a balance of foods for a child of nine years.

The serving should be such as given an adult. Of the cereals give a cupful of cooked cereals, as a serving. Use top milk with cereal instead of cream. The cereal should be eaten without sugar to allow children to learn to relish the flavor of well-cooked food. If there is a craving for sugar this may be satisfied by giving the child a small loaf of sugar or one piece of home-made candy after the meal.

The following chart is offered merely as a guide to the selection of the head of Mrs. Bartlett and she is a nine-year-old child's diet:

FRENCH WILL FIX MAXIMUM WHEAT PRICE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Paris, May 25, 12:20 p. m.—A decision to introduce wheat cards at an early date is understood to have been reached at a conference just held by Premier Ribot, Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior, and Maurice Villet, minister of subsistence. Maximum prices will be fixed to prevent hoarding and speculation, and severe penalties will be inflicted on all acts tending to hinder fair distribution of wheat among consumers. The wheat card will give the right not to obtain a fixed quantity but to buy for a certain sum to be determined by a special scale. Wholesale butchers on their own initiative have fixed maximum prices for the time being. These prices represent a decrease of 10 to 15 cents a pound.

IN THE COURTS

Common Law.

B. H. Button vs. August Odenmark; on trial.

Elgin National bank vs. F. A. Goecke et al; submitted to court to be heard on five days' notice.

N. E. Schlitz, adm., vs. First National; same.

R. S. Bothwell vs. W. S. Bothwell et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

Christian Ackman vs. Tillie M. Laue; motion to dismiss.

O. A. Murphy vs. Paul Maciejewski et al; leave to file additional pleas.

Christian Humborg vs. William Fitzgerald; 10 days to plead.

Stocker Machinery company vs. Meyer Manufacturing company; same.

Margaret Mitchell vs. C. R. Hassett; same.

Same vs. J. F. Sullivan et al; five days.

N. E. Schlitz exr., vs. C. H. Schickler; one week to plead.

William Higgins vs. Hampshire Township et al; default.

Otto Friesen vs. J. A. Stewart; same.

W. E. Constant vs. same; same.

Edna F. Congrave vs. G. A. Fauth; same.

Chancery Cases.

W. W. Denney vs. Edith D. Laxar et al; Minnie Denney given 10 days to answer.

Frank Vogel vs. Lida Vogel; default.

Herman Haltorf vs. E. R. Maloney; same.

N. M. Wermes vs. Edward Mullany; decree of divorce.

Nellie Wreith vs. Gaylord Wreith; same.

F. I. Dobson vs. unknown, etc.; decree to quiet title.

Haeger B. & T. Co. vs. unknown; same.

F. W. Walker vs. Olive M. Roberts et al; 10 days to answer.

O. M. Staley vs. unknown, etc.; same.

E. E. Keating vs. F. G. Dunning; 3 weeks.

Allie Gilmer vs. James Todd; decree for partition.

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